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In re the Application of:

Neil G. Morrow

Serial No.: 10/078,180

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For: BUS INTERFACE SEGMENTS CONNECTED BY A REPEATER HAVING
TWO OR MORE DEVICES SEPARATED BY A PHYSICAL LINK

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS:

Responsive to the Office Action dated April 29, 2004 (Paper No. 3), the six month statutory period for response having been shortened by three months but extended by one month and now being set to expire on August 29, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows: